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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b) AND/OR §1.705(c)

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.705(b) and/or §1.705(c), Applicants hereby petition for reconsideration of the Application for Patent Term Adjustment filed on August 10, 2006 (hereinafter, "the Application") for the above-referenced patent application. This petition is timely filed within two months of the date of Decision on Application for Patent Term Adjustment dated December 26, 2006 (hereinafter "the Decision"). A copy of the Decision and the Application are filed with this petition as Exhibits 1 and 2.

In the Decision the Petitions Examiner denied Applicants' request for correction of the period of reduction of 107 days for Applicant delay under 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(b) and entry of a new period of Applicant delay of 38 days in connection with Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed March 1, 2002 (See Decision on Petition, page 1, paragraph 4 to page 2, paragraph 4). The Examiner's denial of the request was on the grounds that Applicants' response to the Notice to File Missing Parts filed by Certificate of Mailing on July 1, 2002 (and date stamped on July 8, 2002) allegedly contained an omission and that the period of 69 days

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(beginning July 9, 2002 and ending September 16, 2002 with the filing of a paper correcting the omission) constituted a "failure to engage" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.704(c)(7).

As indicated by the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Application Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures" mailed August 21, 2002, the alleged omission in this case is that Applicants' response of July 1, 2002 was missing a compliant sequence disk. The Notice indicates that the computer diskene was found to be "damaged and/or unreadable." (see Exhibit 3)

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Application for Patent Term Adjustment on the grounds that Applicants' response did not in fact contain an "omission" on the part of the Applicants and, further, that the period of 69 days is not a "failure to engage" by Applicants. In particular, Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants filed a fully compliant response, including a fully compliant sequence disk on July 1, 2002. The fact that the disk was subsequently found to be damaged by the USPTO was not due to any lack of due care by Applicants, but instead due to the subsequent handling and treatment of the disk by others. Based on information provided by personnel at the USPTO following inspection of the USPTO file copy of the sequence disk filed on July 1, 2002, it is Applicants' understanding that the sequence disk is visibly damaged in a manner consistent with damage caused by irradiation treatment of the disk by the United States Postal Service. As such, Applicants' reply did not have an omission and the period of adjustment set forth in §1.703 should not have been reduced by 69 days (the number of days beginning on the day after the date of the reply having the alleged omission (i.e., July 9, 2002) and ending on the date a reply correcting the omission was filed (i.e., September 16, 2002)). Evidence in support of Applicants request for reconsideration is set forth below.

I. Applicants' reply did not contain an omission as the sequence diskette of July 1.

2002 was fully compliant.

In support of their request for reconsideration, Applicants submit herewith copies of the following documents as evidence that Applicants' reply of July 1, 2002 did <u>not</u> contain an

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omission and that the sequence disk was compliant and any damage was due to the subsequent handling and treatment by others:

- (1) A true copy of the return postcard dated July 1, 2002, originally filed with the above-referenced sequence disk describing the papers that constituted the filing package and indicating that a "Diskette containing the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing" was enclosed with a Certificate of First Class Mailing and indicating USPTO date-stamp of July 8, 2002 (see Exhibit 4; 1 page);
- (2) A true copy of Applicants' Attorney's file copy of the diskette label affixed to an envelope containing the sequence disk mailed July 1, 2002 and indicating that the sequence disk is dated July 1, 2002 (Exhibit 5);
- (3) A true paper copy of a sequence listing generated from Applicants' Attorney's file copy the sequence diskette mailed on July 1, 2002 (Exhibit 6);
- (4) A Verification Summary Report generated by the USPTO's "Checker" software program confirming that there are no sequence errors in Applicants' Attorney's file copy of the July 1, 2002 sequence listing (Exhibit 7);
- (5) An Affidavit executed by Ms. Micaela Hill affirming that Applicants' Attorney's file copy of the sequence diskette mailed July 1, 2002 is computer-readable and that the paper copy submitted as Exhibit 6 was generated from Applicants' Attorney's file copy of said sequence diskette (Exhibit 8);
- (6) A true paper copy of a sequence listing generated from Assignees' file copy of the sequence diskette mailed on July 1, 2002 (Exhibit 9);
- (7) An Affidavit executed by Ms. Patricia Robinson affirming that Assignees' file copy of the sequence diskette mailed July 1, 2002 is computer-readable and that the paper copy submitted as Exhibit 9 was generated from Assignees' file copy of said sequence diskette (Exhibit 10);
- (8) An Affidavit executed by Debra J. Milasincic, Esq. describing Applicants' Attorney's regular practice in connection with the preparation of sequence listings and sequence diskertes (Exhibit 11);

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(9) A true copy of the return postcard dated September 16, 2002, filed in response to the Notice to Comply and describing the papers that constituted the filing package and indicating that a "Diskette containing the computer readable form of the Sequence Listing" was enclosed with a Certificate of First Class Mailing and indicating USPTO date-stamp of September 20